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SUBJECT: S & T: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: (01.01), LARGE
CITIES (01.0103), SOFTWARE FOUNDATIONS (01.0104), AND
DECISION-MAKING (01.0105)

REF: STATE 008146, STATE 093876, STATE 094250, MOSCOW
5516, STATE 092850, STATE 046329, MOSCOW 03672, MOSCOW
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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO
ROBERT MORRIS FOR DISCUSSION WITH AYKAZYAN IN MEETING
SCHEDULED THIS WEEK.

AUFENKAMP WISHES MORRIS TO EMPHASIZE STRONGLY WITH
AYKAZYAN THE URGENCY OF IMMEDIATE SOVIET RESPONSE TO
REQUESTS FOR CONFIRMATION OF MEETINGS PROPOSED FOR MAY AND
JUNE UNDER TOPIC 3 (01.0103) LARGE CITIES AND TOPIC 4
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(01.0104) SOFTWARE FOUNDATIONS.

UNDER TOPIC 3 (01.0103) LARGE CITIES, THE MINUTES OF
DISCUSSION SIGNED IN MOSCOW IN JANUARY BY TKACHENKO AND
SAVAS INCLUDED A PROPOSED MEETING IN U.S. IN LAST HALF OF
MAY ON SUBTOPICS 1, 2 AND 5 ON MUNICIPAL INFORMATION
SYSTEMS AND WITH RETURN MEETINGS IN U.S.S.R. IN JUNE TO

COMPLETE EDITING OF DRAFT OF JOINTLY PREPARED BOOK. NOT-WITHSTANDING FORMAL (STATE 088146) AS WELL AS DIRECT INFORMAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH TKACHENKO NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

UNDER TOPIC 4 (01.0104) SOFTWARE FOUNDATIONS, THE MINUTES OF DISCUSSION SIGNED IN U.S. BY SHURAKOV AND DIXON INCLUDED MEETINGS IN THE SOVIET UNION IN MAY AND JUNE:

(1) PROGRAM COORDINATION PROPOSED FOR MAY 15-29.

(2) LONG-TERM RESEARCH ON STATISTICAL SOFTWARE UNDER SUBTOPIC 2 PROPOSED FOR MAY 15- JUNE 15.

(3) REVIEW OF SOVIET RESEARCH ON NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING UNDER SUBTOPIC 4 PROPOSED FOR MAY 22-JUNE 12.

(4) SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY FOR APPLICATION SEMINAR UNDER SUBTOPIC 3 PROPOSED FOR TWO WEEKS IN PERIOD OF JUNE 12-JULY 3.

(5) REVIEW OF SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS ON TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROPOSED FOR SPECIALISTS JUNE 12-26.

THE MINUTES OF DISCUSSION ALSO INCLUDED MEETINGS IN THE U.S. FOR

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(1) LONG-TERM RESEARCH ON MATHEMATICAL SOFTWARE. ORIGINAL SOVIET PROPOSALS WERE FOR ARRIVAL OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN LATE MARCH FOR FIVE WEEK VISIT. ONLY AT LAST MINUTE WERE WE ADVISED SOVIET SPECIALISTS WOULD NOT BE COMING AS SCHEDULED. U.S. SIDE HAS RECEIVED NO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR RESCHEDULING THE VISIT.

(2) REVIEW OF U.S. DEVELOPMENTS ON TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS SPECIALISTS PROPOSED FOR MAY-JUNE PERIOD. U.S. SIDE HAS RECEIVED NO SOVIET PROPOSALS.

BARABOSHKIN AND ZARODOV RECEIVE COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED VIA THE EMBASSY. IN VIEW OF LACK OF TIMELY SOVIET RESPONSE AUFENKAMP BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO QUERY AYKAZYAN ON SERIOUSNESS OF SOVIET INTENT IN TOPICS 3 AND 4 ON LARGE CITIES AND SOFTWARE FOUNDATIONS. UNLESS IMMEDIATE POSITIVE RESPONSE IS FORTHCOMING FROM SOVIET SIDE

AUFENKAMP BELIEVES IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RESCHEDULE ALL

MEETINGS IN TOPICS 3 AND 4 IN FALL OR WINTER WHICH WOULD
CONSTITUTE A MAJOR INTERRUPTION OF THESE COOPERATIVE
EFFORTS.

UNDER TOPIC 5 (01.0105) DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT HAS BEEN
REACHED BY TELEPHONE ON VISIT OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO U.S.
FOR PERIOD MAY 15-24. HOWEVER STARTING DATE OF ONE MONTH
VISIT TO U.S.S.R. OF JOHN AUSTIN STILL UNCERTAIN. U.S.
SIDE HAS PROPOSED MAY 10 ARRIVAL. ANY DELAY IN THIS
PROPOSED ARRIVAL WOULD DETRACT FROM PURPOSE OF VISIT SINCE
AUSTIN MUST RETURN TO U.S. ON JUNE 4 DUE TO PRIOR
COMMITMENT.

AUFENKAMP STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED RESPONSE PROMISED TO
LETTER OF FEBRUARY 28 TO RAMEYEV (STATE 046329) CONCERNING
RESPONSE TO APPROXIMATELY 25 UNANSWERED COMMUNICATIONS.
WOULD APPRECIATE REEMPHASIS ON NEED FOR IMPROVED
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